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Via ECF

Hon. Jed S. Rakoff. United States Courthouse Southern District Court of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: Letter Request for Withdrawal of Nicholas Goodman & Associates, PLLC François v. Victory Auto Group LLC, et al. 1:22-cv-04447-JSR

Dear Judge Rakoff:

As you may be aware, this firm is currently co-counsel for Defendant Spartan Auto Group LLC d/b/a Victory Mitsubishi ("Spartan") in the above-referenced matter.

At this time, we respectfully request that Your Honor issue an Order allowing this firm to withdraw as counsel for Spartan. We note that John L. Russo, Esq. of J.L. Russo P.C. is currently also co-counsel for Spartan (*see* Docket #69) and will continue to serve as counsel of record for Spartan. Accordingly, Spartan will suffer no prejudice by virtue of this firm's withdrawal as its co-counsel.

We thank you for your consideration of this request and look forward to hearing from you.

H. Nicholas Goodman